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C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 0541

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, AWACS, IC
SUBJECT: AWACS; POSSIBLE ICELANDIC COAST GUARD USES

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1. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION ON DR. PALSSON'S VISIT
(REFTEL) MFA OFFICIAL NOTED THAT ICELANDIC COAST
GUARD IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE
(SAR) APPLICATIONS OF AWACS SYSTEM INCLUDING INSTALLATION
OF BEACONS IN FISHING SHIPS TO AID IN LOCATION WHEN
VESSEL IS IN DISTRESS. MFA OFFICIAL ADDED THAT CST
GUARD WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN DETERMINING WAYS IN WHICH
AWACS COULD ASSIST IN LOCATING LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF
FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS IN ICELANDIC WATERS. DR. PALSSON
WOULD LIKE TO RAISE BOTH OF THESE SUBJECTS DURING HIS
WASHINGTON VISIT ON MAY 1 AND 2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST
NAME OF CONTACT FOR DR. PALSSON IN WASHINGTON.

2. COMICEDEFOR HAS INFORMED US IT WILL TRANSMIT COMMENTS BY
SEPTTEL.

3. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH COMICEDEFOR.
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